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**"FLUORESCENCE IMAGE ACQUISITION  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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